

Application No. 09/849,320
Amendment dated February 21, 2006
Response to Notice of Allowance/Examiner's Amendment mailed January 17, 2006

Docket No. CM03304J

REMARKS

Dependent claims 2, 9 and 12 have been amended without prejudice or disclaimer. In the Notice of Allowance mailed January 17, 2006, the application was amended per an Examiner's amendment which was approved in a telephone interview on January 6, 2006. Applicants have reviewed the Examiner's Amended Changes and respectfully request the following changes:

CLAIM 2

a) *amendment fine- no change*

b) *The Examiner amended:*

Claim 2, line 3, "of the" before the word, "audio" has been replaced with --a--.

Applicants believe the Examiner meant to amend claim 2, line 3 to replace "the of the" before the word, "audio" with --an--.

c) *The Examiner amended:*

Claim 2, line 3, after the word "voltage", -- of the energy value -- has been inserted.

Applicants propose:

c) Claim 2, line 3, after the word "voltage", please insert -- present at the at least one microphone --.

Thus, claim 2, as amended, would read: "A method for controlling audio gain balance as in claim 1, wherein the dynamic instantaneous energy value of the audio input is determined using a mathematical square of an audio voltage present at the at least one microphone." Applicants believe this amendment more clearly addresses the antecedent basis issue raised by the Examiner in the phone interview.

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CLAIM 9

a) amendment fine - no change

b) The Examiner amended claim 9, line 3, to replace "of the" before the word, "audio" with--a--.

b) Applicants believe that the Examiner intended to amend claim 9, line 3, to replace "the of the" before the word "audio" with--an--.

c) The Examiner amended claim 9, line 3, to insert -- of the energy value -- after the word "voltage".

c) Applicants propose:

Claim 9, line 3, after the word "voltage", please insert -- at the at least one microphone audio input - - .

Thus, claim 9, as amended, reads: "A method for balancing microphone audio gain in claim 8, wherein the instantaneous energy value of the audio microphone input is determined using a mathematical square of an audio voltage present at the at least one microphone audio input." Applicants believe this amendment more clearly addresses the antecedent basis issue raised by the Examiner in the phone interview.

CLAIM 11

g) amendment fine - no change

h) amendment fine - no change

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CLAIM 12

i) amendment fine - no change

j) amendment fined - no change

k) The Examiner amended claim 12, line 2, such that the phrase "of the" before the phrase, "audio voltage" has been replaced with -- a --.

k) Applicants believe the Examiner intended to amend claim 12, line 2, to replace "the of the" before the phrase, "audio voltage" with -- an --.

l) The Examiner amended claim 12, line 2, to insert -- of the energy value -- after the word "voltage".

l) Applicants propose:

In claim 12, line 2, after the word "voltage", please insert -- present at the at least one speaker input --.

Thus claim 12, as amended, reads: "A method for controlling audio gain balance as in claim 11, wherein the energy value of the audio speaker input is determined using a mathematical square of an audio voltage present at the at least one speaker input."

Applicants believe this amendment more clearly addresses the antecedent basis issue raised by the Examiner in the phone interview.

Applicants respectfully request entrance of the amendment and the unconditional allowance of claims 1-13, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance. Should issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at (954) 723-6449.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 502117, Motorola, Inc, with any fees which may be required in the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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